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| Applicant: | Benton et al. | Group Art Unit: | 1712 |
| Application No.: | 09/918,410 | Examiner: | Philip C. Tucker |
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| For: | HYDROPHOBE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS EMPLOYING THEM | | |

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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